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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
(IN REPLY TO THE JULY 24, 2008 OFFICE COMMUNICATION)

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is in reply to the Office Communication mailed on July 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply to the July 24, 2008 Office Communication was originally due by October 24, 2008. This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is accompanied by Applicants' Request For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (Three Months) and authorization for the fee therefor. Upon granting of Applicants' Petition, the new deadline will be January 24, 2009. Accordingly, this paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) will be considered as having been timely filed.

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